Vadakkancheri alone. All the towns have to be comprehen sively treated on this point.

Committee—First Grade College.

159. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) when was the Committee to investigate the question of having a First Grade College in Cochin appointed ;

(2) who were the members of that Committee ;

(3) when did it submit its report ;

(4) did Mr. S. K. Subramania Ayyar submit any dissenting report ;

(5) whether they will be pleased to place a copy of their report on the table ;

(6) whether there was any opposition to the Ramavarmapuram College Scheme at any time before the advent of the present Diwan ;

(7) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative (a) when was it raised ;

(b) before whom was it made;

(c) what was the nature of the opposition;

(d) whether the Government has given any reply to the representations, if any, made to them and if so what it was?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) In October 1924.

(2) The Director of Public Instruction—President.

Mr. C. Achyuta Menon, Retired District Magistrate—Member.

Mr. V. R. Venkiteswara Ayyar	do
Mr. S. K. Subramania Ayyar	do
Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon	do
Mr. C. Anthappayi	do

(3) In December 1924.

(4) No.

(5) A copy is placed on the Council Table.

(6) Yes.

(7) (a) In February and August 1929 and in April 1930.

(b) In the Council.

(c) and (d). The Member is referred to the Question No. 272 of the Legislative Session of Kumbham 1104, and the answer to it (page 772 of the printed proceedings, second series, Volume II, Part 10), the discussions on Motion No. 19 of Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar in the budget session of 1104 (pages 2036 to 2052, Volume II, Part 24 of the printed proceedings), and to Question No. 308 of the Medam sitting of 1105 and the discussion that followed (pages 755—764 of the printed proceedings, Volume III, Part II).

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—In question No. 151 there was a request for placing some report on the table. In this question also I have requested the Government to place the report on the Council Table. The report in the former is printed as an appendix and the report called for in this is not printed as an appendix. May I know whether there is any special reason for that?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no special reason. Most probably they had no time enough to get it printed. There is a great urgency to get these questions ready.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—I hope that it is not because that report contains some views which the present Government does not relish.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know how that question arises from this. (*Vide Appendix A for Report.*)

Reduction of liquor shops.

160. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the number of toddy and arrack shops which the Government had been reducing in each of the years 1100 to 1106 and which are these shops ;

(b) what was the rental of these shops in the year preceding their abolition,

(c) was there not an increase in the rental of neighbouring shops in the year of the abolition of these shops ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) and (b). A list showing the particulars asked for is appended. (*Appendix V*),

(c) Yes, in the case of some of the shops, but such increase in rentals is noticed in other cases also.

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